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1. Organizational and procedural matters

Date and venue of the session

1. In accordance with its annual programme of work, as considered on 7 December 2015 at the organizational session for the tenth cycle of the Human Rights Council, the Council will hold its thirty-second session from 13 June to 1 July 2016 at the United Nations Office at Geneva.

2. In accordance with rule 8 (b) of the rules of procedure of the Human Rights Council, as contained in section VII of the annex to Council resolution 5/1 of 18 June 2007, the organizational meeting for the thirty-second session will be held on 30 May 2016.

Agenda of the session

3. The agenda of the Human Rights Council is contained in section V of the annex to Council resolution 5/1. The Council will have before it the present annotations relating to items included in the agenda for the thirty-second session.

Composition of the Human Rights Council

4. The composition of the Human Rights Council at its thirty-second session is as follows:* Albania (2017); Algeria (2016); Bangladesh (2017); Belgium (2018); Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (2017); Botswana (2017); Burundi (2018); China (2016); Congo (2017); Côte d'Ivoire (2018); Cuba (2016); Ecuador (2018); El Salvador (2017); Ethiopia (2018); France (2016); Georgia (2018); Germany (2018); Ghana (2017); India (2017); Indonesia (2017); Kenya (2018); Kyrgyzstan (2018); Latvia (2017); Maldives (2016); Mexico (2016); Mongolia (2018); Morocco (2016); Namibia (2016); Netherlands (2017); Nigeria (2017); Panama (2018); Paraguay (2017); Philippines (2018); Portugal (2017); Qatar (2017); Republic of Korea (2018); Russian Federation (2016); Saudi Arabia (2016); Slovenia (2018); South Africa (2016); Switzerland (2018); the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (2016); Togo (2018); United Arab Emirates (2018); United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (2016); Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (2018); Viet Nam (2016).

Bureau of the Human Rights Council

5. At its organizational session, held on 7 December 2015, the Council elected the following members of the Bureau for its tenth cycle, which will run from 1 January until 31 December 2016: President of the Council, Choi Kyong-lim (Republic of Korea); Vice-Presidents, Jānis Kārkliņš (Latvia), Ramón Alberto Morales Quijano (Panama), Negash Kebret Botora (Ethiopia), Vice-President and Rapporteur, Bertrand de Crombrugghe (Belgium).

* The term of membership of each State expires in the year indicated in parenthesis.

Selection and appointment of mandate holders

6. In accordance with paragraph 47 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1 and the requirements set out in Council decision 6/102, the consultative group composed of Amr Ramadan (Egypt), Thani Thongphakdi (Thailand), Regina Maria Cordeiro Dunlop (Brazil), Elisabeth Laurin (France) and Filloreta Kodra (Albania) will propose to the President of the Council a list of candidates for the mandates of Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions, Special Rapporteur on freedom of religion or belief, Special Rapporteur on the right to education and Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Following the resignation of a member of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises from Western European and other States, the consultative group will also propose a list of candidates to replace the said member.

7. In accordance with the procedure stipulated in paragraphs 52 and 53 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1, the appointment of special procedure mandate holders will be completed upon the subsequent approval by the Council. The mandate holders in question will be appointed before the end of the thirty-second session.

Report of the session

8. At the end of its session, the Human Rights Council will have before it for adoption a draft report prepared by the Rapporteur. The report will contain a technical summary of the proceedings of the thirty-second session.

2. Annual report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and reports of the Office of the High Commissioner and the Secretary-General

9. All reports of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Office of the High Commissioner (OHCHR) and the Secretary-General are submitted under agenda item 2, which remains an open-ended item throughout the session. These reports will be considered at the time of consideration of relevant agenda items, as appropriate. The specific timing of their introduction will be reflected in the programme of work.

Violence against women

10. Pursuant to General Assembly resolution 50/166, the Human Rights Council will have before it the report of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women (A/HRC/32/3 – E/CN.6/2016/8) (see also para. 40 below).

Promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka

11. In its resolution 30/1 on promoting reconciliation, accountability and human rights in Sri Lanka, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to present an oral update on the implementation of that resolution at its thirty-second session., The Council will accordingly hear the update of OHCHR thereon.

Situation of human rights of Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar

12. Pursuant to its resolution 29/21, the Human Rights Council will consider the report of the High Commissioner on the human rights violations and abuses against Rohingya Muslims and other minorities in Myanmar, particularly the recent incidents of trafficking and forced displacement of Rohingya Muslims (A/HRC/32/18).

Human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

13. In its resolution 26/22, the Human Rights Council requested the High Commissioner continue to work to facilitate the sharing and exploration of the full range of legal options and practical measures to improve access to remedy for victims of business-related human rights abuses, in collaboration with the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, to organize consultations with experts, States and other relevant stakeholders to facilitate mutual understanding and greater consensus among different views, and to prepare a final report, to be considered by the Council at its thirty-second session. The Council will consider the report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/32/19 and Add.1) (see also para. 49 below).

Civil society space

14. Pursuant to its resolution 27/31, the Human Rights Council will consider the compilation of the High Commissioner of practical recommendations for the creation and maintenance of a safe and enabling environment for civil society, based on good practices and lessons learned (A/HRC/32/20) (see also para. 46 below).

Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms

15. In its resolution 29/10, the Human Rights Council requested the High Commissioner to present, at its thirty-second session, a report on the different ways in which civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms had been effectively regulated, with a view to assessing the contribution of such regulation to the protection of human rights, in particular the right to life and security of person, and to identify best practices that may guide States to further develop relevant national regulation if they so deemed it necessary. The Council will accordingly consider the report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/32/21) (see also para. 55 below).

The negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights

16. Pursuant to its resolution 29/11, the Human Rights Council will consider the compilation of the High Commissioner of best practices of efforts to counter the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of all human rights developed by States, national human rights institutions, national anti-corruption authorities, civil society and academia (A/HRC/32/22) (see also para. 54 below).

Human rights and climate change

17. Pursuant to its resolution 29/15, the Human Rights Council will consider the study of OHCHR on the relationship between climate change and the human right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (A/HRC/32/23) (see also para. 51 below).

18. Also pursuant to resolution 29/15, the Human Rights Council will also have before it a summary report of OHCHR on the panel discussion on the adverse impact of climate change on States' efforts to progressively realize the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health and related policies, lessons

learned and good practices, held at its thirty-first session (A/HRC/32/24) (see also para. 52 below).

Contribution of the Human Rights Council to the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016

19. Pursuant to its resolution 30/8, the Human Rights Council will consider the summary report of OHCHR on the panel discussion on the progress and challenges in addressing human rights issues in the context of efforts to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic by 2030, held at its thirty-first session (A/HRC/32/25) (see also para. 34 below).

Contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review

20. Reference is made to the oral update of the High Commissioner on the activities of the Inter-Parliamentary Union on parliamentary capacity-building, and on its activities with regard to the work of the Council and its universal periodic review (see para. 63 below).

21. Reference is also made to the panel discussion on the contribution of parliaments to the work of the Council and its universal periodic review (see para. 64 below and annex)

Operations of the Voluntary Fund for Participation in the Universal Periodic Review and the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Universal Periodic Review

22. In its decision 17/119, the Human Rights Council requested the Office of the High Commissioner to provide an annual written update to the Council on the operations of the Voluntary Fund for Participation in the Universal Periodic Review and the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Universal Periodic Review and the resources available thereto. The Council will have before it the reports of OHCHR thereon (A/HRC/32/27 and 28) (see para. 67 below).

Review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

23. Reference is made to the report of OHCHR on the expert workshop to review the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, held on 4 and 5 April 2016 (A/HRC/32/26) (see also para. 62 below).

The incompatibility between democracy and racism

24. In its resolution 29/20, the Human Rights Council decided to convene, at its thirty-first session, a panel discussion on the incompatibility between democracy and racism with a view to identifying challenges and good practices, and requested the High Commissioner to submit a summary report on the panel discussion to the Council at its thirty-second session. The Council will consider the summary report of the High Commissioner (A/HRC/32/29) (see also para. 72 below).

Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights

25. Reference is made to the presentation of the High Commissioner on the overview of and successes, best practices and challenges in technical assistance and capacity-building efforts (see para. 73 below).

Cooperation and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights

26. In its resolution 29/23, the Council invited the High Commissioner to present orally to the States Members of the Council and observers the findings of each of the periodic reports of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Ukraine, as part of the interactive dialogues, until the thirty-second session of the Council. The Council will hold an interactive dialogue on the periodic report of the High Commissioner (see also para. 78 below).

Technical cooperation and capacity-building for Burundi in the field of human rights

27. In its resolution 30/27 on technical cooperation and capacity-building for Burundi in the field of human rights, the Human Rights Council requested the High Commissioner to present, at its thirty-second session, a written report in an interactive dialogue on the implementation of that resolution. The Council will accordingly consider the report of the High Commissioner thereon (A/HRC/32/30) (see para. 77 below).

3. Promotion and protection of all human rights, civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights, including the right to development

A. Economic, social and cultural rights

High-level panel on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Human Rights Council

28. In accordance with its decision 31/115, the Human Rights Council will convene, on the first day of its thirty-second session, a high-level panel discussion on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Human Rights Council, focused on its achievements and challenges, with the participation of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (see annex).

Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development

29. Pursuant to its resolution 31/4, the Human Rights Council will convene a panel discussion on the promotion and protection of the right to development, as part of the celebrations of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development (see annex).

Right to education

30. In its resolution 26/17, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education for a period of three years, and requested him to take fully into account, in the discharge of the mandate, all provisions of Council resolutions on the right to education. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Kishore Singh (A/HRC/32/37 and Add.1).

Extreme poverty and human rights

31. In its resolution 26/3, the Human Rights Council decided to extend, for a period of three years, the mandate of Special Rapporteur on extreme poverty and human rights as set out in Council resolution 8/11, and requested him to submit an annual report on the

implementation of that resolution, in accordance with its programme of work. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Philip Alston (A/HRC/32/31 and Add. 1-2).

Right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health

32. In its resolution 24/6, the Human Rights Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health to submit an annual report covering all activities relating to the mandate. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Dainius Pūras (A/HRC/32/32 and Add. 1-2).

33. In its resolution 26/18, the Human Rights Council requested the Special Rapporteur to prepare a study on the theme "Sport and healthy lifestyles as contributing factors to the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health", and to present it to the Council at its thirty-second session. The Council will consider the study of the mandate holder (A/HRC/32/33).

Contribution of the Human Rights Council to the high-level meeting on HIV/AIDS in 2016

34. Reference is made to the summary report of OHCHR on the panel discussion on the progress and challenges in addressing human rights issues in the context of efforts to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic by 2030 (A/HRC/32/25) (see also para. 19 above).

B. Civil and political rights

Rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association

35. In its resolution 24/5, the Human Rights Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association to continue to report annually to the Council. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Maina Kiai (A/HRC/32/36 and Add. 1-3).

Freedom of opinion and expression

36. In its resolution 25/2, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of the right to freedom of opinion and expression for a further period of three years, and requested him to submit an annual report to the Council covering all activities relating to his mandate. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, David Kaye (A/HRC/32/38).

Independence of judges and lawyers

37. In its resolution 26/7, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers for a period of three years on the same terms as provided by the Council in its resolution 17/2. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Mónica Pinto (A/HRC/32/34 and Add.1).

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

38. In its resolution 26/12, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions for three years, and requested him, in carrying out the mandate, to continue to examine situations of extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions in all circumstances and for whatever reason, and to submit his findings on an annual basis, together with conclusions and

recommendations. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Christof Heyns (A/HRC/32/39 and Add. 1-4).

C. Rights of peoples, and of specific groups and individuals

Violence against women

39. In its resolution 23/25, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, as set out in its resolution 16/7, for a period of three years. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Dubravka Šimonović (A/HRC/32/42, Corr.1 and Add. 1-3).

40. Reference is made to the report on the activities of the United Nations Trust Fund in Support of Actions to Eliminate Violence against Women (A/HRC/32/3 – E/CN.6/2016/8) (see para. 10 above).

Discrimination against women

41. In its resolution 26/5, the Human Rights Council requested the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice to continue to work on its thematic priorities, namely, political and public life, economic and social life, family and cultural life, and health and safety, and to dedicate specific attention to good practices that have contributed to mobilizing society as a whole, including men and boys, in the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women and girls. In its resolution 29/4, the Council took note with appreciation of the intention of the Working Group to focus its next report on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice in health and safety. The Council will consider the report of the Working Group (A/HRC/32/44 and Add. 1-2).

42. In its resolution 6/30, the Human Rights Council decided to incorporate into its programme of work sufficient and adequate time, at minimum an annual full-day meeting, to discuss the human rights of women, including measures that can be adopted by States and other stakeholders to address human rights violations experienced by women. The Council will accordingly hold a full-day discussion thereon (see annex).

Trafficking in persons, especially women and children

43. In its resolution 26/8, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on trafficking in persons, especially women and children for a period of three years, in order to, inter alia, report annually on the implementation of that resolution to the Council, according to its programme of work. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Maria Grazia Giammarinaro (A/HRC/32/41 and Add.1).

Human rights of internally displaced persons

44. In its resolution 23/8, the Human Rights Council invited the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons to continue to submit annual reports on the implementation of the mandate to the Council, making suggestions and recommendations regarding the human rights of internally displaced persons, including on the impact of measures taken at the inter-agency level. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Chaloka Beyani (A/HRC/32/35 and Add. 1-4).

Human rights of migrants

45. In its resolutions 26/21 and 29/2, the Human Rights Council requested the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants to continue to report on practical solutions,

including with respect to the situation of migrants in transit, by identifying best practices and concrete areas and means for international cooperation in order to enhance the protection of the human rights of migrants, and to continue to pay attention to the topic of the universal enjoyment of human rights for all migrants. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, François Crépeau (A/HRC/32/40).

Civil society space

46. Reference is made to the compilation of the High Commissioner of practical recommendations for the creation and maintenance of a safe and enabling environment for civil society (A/HRC/32/20) (see para. 14 above).

D. Interrelation of human rights and human rights thematic issues

Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal

47. In accordance with its resolution 31/23, the Human Rights Council will convene a panel discussion on the possibility of using sport and the Olympic ideal to promote human rights for all, including persons with disabilities (see annex).

Business and human rights

48. In its resolution 17/4, the Human Rights Council decided to establish a Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises, and requested it to report annually to the Council. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Working Group to guide the work of the Forum on Business and Human Rights. In its resolution 26/22, the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Working Group as set out in Council resolution 17/4 for a period of three years. The Council will consider the report of the Working Group (A/HRC/32/45 and Add. 1-4).

49. Reference is made to the final report of the High Commissioner on legal options and practical measures to improve access to remedy for victims of business-related human rights abuses (A/HRC/32/19 and Add.1) (see para. 13 above).

50. Reference is also made to the note by the Secretariat transmitting the summary of the discussions of the fourth annual Forum on Business and Human Rights (A/HRC/32/46) (see para. 61 below).

Human rights and climate change

51. Reference is made to the study of OHCHR on the relationship between climate change and the human right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (A/HRC/32/23) (see also para. 17 above).

52. Reference is also made to the summary report of OHCHR on the panel discussion on the adverse impact of climate change on States' efforts to progressively realize the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health (A/HRC/32/24) (see para. 18 above).

Human rights and international solidarity

53. In its resolution 29/3, the Human Rights Council reiterated its request to the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity to consolidate and consider the outputs from all the regional consultations on the proposed draft declaration on the right of peoples and individuals to international solidarity, and to submit a report on those consultations at its thirty-second session. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Virginia Dandan (A/HRC/32/43 and Add.1).

The negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights

54. Reference is made to the compilation of the High Commissioner of best practices of efforts to counter the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of all human rights (A/HRC/32/22) (see also para. 16 above).

Human rights and the regulation of civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms

55. Reference is made to the report of the High Commissioner on the different ways in which civilian acquisition, possession and use of firearms have been effectively regulated, with a view to assessing the contribution of such regulation to the protection of human rights (A/HRC/32/21) (see also para. 15 above).

4. Human rights situations that require the Council's attention

The human rights situation in the Syrian Arab Republic

56. In its resolution 31/17, the Human Rights Council decided to extend for one year the mandate of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry, established in its resolution S-17/1, to investigate all alleged violations and abuses of international human rights law since March 2011 in the Syrian Arab Republic, to establish the facts and circumstances and to support efforts to ensure that perpetrators of abuses and violations, including those who may be responsible for crimes against humanity, are held accountable. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Commission of Inquiry to provide an oral update during an interactive dialogue at its thirty-second session. The Council will accordingly hear an oral update by the Commission of Inquiry.

Situation of human rights in Eritrea

57. In its resolution 29/18, the Human Rights Council decided to extend, for a period of one year, the mandate of the commission of inquiry to investigate systematic, widespread and gross violations of human rights in Eritrea with a view to ensuring full accountability, including where these violations may amount to crimes against humanity, and requested the commission of inquiry to present a written report to the Council at its thirty-second session. The Council will consider the report of the commission of inquiry (A/HRC/32/47).

Situation of human rights in Belarus

58. In its resolution 29/17, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus for a period of one year, and requested him to submit a report on the situation of human rights in Belarus to the Council at its thirty-second session. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Miklós Haraszti (A/HRC/32/48).

Situation of human rights in South Sudan

59. In its resolution 31/20, the Human Rights Council requested that representatives of OHCHR, the African Union, the Joint Monitoring and Evaluation Commission, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and other stakeholders, as appropriate, be invited to discuss the human rights situation in South Sudan and the steps taken by the Government to ensure accountability for human rights violations and abuses in an enhanced interactive dialogue at its thirty-second session. The Council will accordingly hold an interactive dialogue thereon.

5. Human rights bodies and mechanisms

A. Special procedures

60. The Human Rights Council will have before it the communications report of special procedures (A/HRC/32/53), which will also be available online.

B. Forum on Business and Human Rights

61. In its resolution 17/4, the Human Rights Council decided to establish a Forum on Business and Human Rights under the guidance of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises to discuss trends and challenges in the implementation of the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and to promote dialogue and cooperation on issues linked to business and human rights, including challenges faced in particular sectors, operational environments or in relation to specific rights or groups, as well as identifying good practices. In its resolution 26/22, the Council decided that the two-day Forum should continue to be held on an annual basis, with the addition of one meeting day to allow for the preparation and sharing of new tools and experience. The Council will have before it a note by the Secretariat transmitting the summary of the discussions of the fourth annual Forum, held from 16 to 18 November 2015 (A/HRC/32/46) (see also para. 50 above).

C. Review of the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

62. In its resolution 30/11, the Human Rights Council requested OHCHR to convene a two-day expert workshop, open to the participation of States, indigenous peoples and other stakeholders, to review the mandate of the Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and to propose recommendations on how it can more effectively promote respect for the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, including by better assisting Member States to monitor, evaluate and improve the achievement of the ends of the Declaration, and to prepare a report on the workshop, including the recommendations made, to be submitted to the Council prior to its thirty-second session. The Council will have before it the report of OHCHR (A/HRC/32/26) (see also para. 23 above).

D. Contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review

63. In its resolution 26/29, the Human Rights Council invited the High Commissioner to provide the Council with regular updates on the activities of the Inter-Parliamentary Union on parliamentary capacity-building, and on its activities with regard to the work of the Council and its universal periodic review. The High Commissioner will accordingly give an oral update thereon (see also para. 20 above).

64. Pursuant to its resolution 30/14, the Human Rights Council will convene, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Council, a panel discussion to take stock of the contribution of parliaments to the work of the Council and its universal periodic review and to identify ways to enhance further that contribution (see para. 21 above and annex).

6. Universal periodic review

65. In its resolution 5/1, the Human Rights Council established the universal periodic review mechanism as contained in section I of the annex to that resolution. The Working Group on the Universal Periodic Review held its twenty-first session from 19 to 30 January 2015. At its thirty-second session, the Council will consider and adopt the final outcome of the review of Belgium (A/HRC/32/8), Denmark, (A/HRC/32/10), Estonia (A/HRC/32/7), Latvia (A/HRC/32/15), Mozambique (A/HRC/32/6), Namibia (A/HRC/32/4), the Niger (A/HRC/32/5), Palau (A/HRC/32/11), Paraguay (A/HRC/32/9), Seychelles (A/HRC/32/13), Sierra Leone (A/HRC/32/16), Singapore (A/HRC/32/17), Solomon Islands (A/HRC/32/14) and Somalia (A/HRC/32/12).

66. Pursuant to President's statement 9/2 on modalities and practices for the universal periodic review process, the outcomes of the review are adopted by the Council at its plenary session by a standardized decision. The outcomes comprise the report of the Working Group, the views of the State under review concerning the recommendations and/or conclusions, and the voluntary commitments made and replies presented by the State under review, before the adoption of the outcome by the plenary, to questions or issues that were not sufficiently addressed during the interactive dialogue in the Working Group.

67. Reference is made to the reports of OHCHR on the operations of the Voluntary Fund for Participation in the Universal Periodic Review (A/HRC/32/27) and on the operations of the Voluntary Fund for Financial and Technical Assistance in the Implementation of the Universal Periodic Review (A/HRC/32/28) (see para. 22 above).

7. Human rights situation in Palestine and other occupied Arab territories

68. No reports are to be considered under agenda item 7.

8. Follow-up to and implementation of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

69. No reports are to be considered under agenda item 8.

9. Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related forms of intolerance, follow-up to and implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

70. In its resolution 25/32, the Human Rights Council requested the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to submit an annual report to the Council on all activities relating to the mandate. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Mutuma Ruteere (A/HRC/32/50 and Add.1).

71. In its resolution 70/139, on combating glorification of Nazism, neo-Nazism and other practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance, the General Assembly requested the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance to prepare, for submission to the Human Rights Council at its thirty-

second session, a report on the implementation of that resolution. The Council will consider the report of the Special Rapporteur (A/HRC/32/49 and Corr.1).

The incompatibility between democracy and racism

72. Reference is made to the summary report of the High Commissioner on the panel discussion on the incompatibility between democracy and racism, held at its thirty-first session (A/HRC/32/29) (see para. 24 above).

10. Technical assistance and capacity-building

Enhancement of technical cooperation and capacity-building in the field of human rights

73. In its resolution 18/18, the Human Rights Council invited the High Commissioner to make an annual presentation, under agenda item 10, on the overview of and successes, best practices and challenges in technical assistance and capacity-building efforts, particularly those provided by the Office of the High Commissioner and relevant United Nations agencies. The High Commissioner will make an oral presentation to the Council (see also para. 25 above).

74. Also in its resolution 18/18, the Human Rights Council invited the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights to present a comprehensive report on the Board's work to the Council, on an annual basis. The Council will have before it the report of the Board of Trustees (A/HRC/32/51).

Capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights

75. In its resolution 29/24, the Human Rights Council decided to extend the mandate of the Independent Expert on the enhancement of capacity-building and technical cooperation with Côte d'Ivoire in the field of human rights, and requested him to submit a final report at its thirty-second session. The Council will consider the report of the mandate holder, Mohammed Ayat (A/HRC/32/52).

Technical assistance and capacity-building in the field of human rights in the Central African Republic

76. In its resolution 30/19, the Human Rights Council decided to hold an interactive dialogue at its thirty-second session, in the presence of the Independent Expert on the situation of human rights in the Central African Republic and other relevant stakeholders, to assess the development of the situation of human rights on the ground, with a particular focus on transitional justice. The Council will hold an interactive dialogue in the presence of the Independent Expert, Marie-Thérèse Keita Bocoum, and other relevant stakeholders.

Technical cooperation and capacity-building for Burundi in the field of human rights

77. Reference is made to the report of the High Commissioner on the implementation of Human Rights Council resolution 30/27 (A/HRC/32/30) (see para. 27 above).

Cooperation and assistance to Ukraine in the field of human rights

78. Reference is made to the oral update of the High Commissioner on the findings made in the periodic report of OHCHR on the situation of human rights in Ukraine (see para. 26 above).

Annex

Panels and discussions to be held at the thirty-second session of the Human Rights Council

Mandate	*Panel discussion*
Resolution 6/30 Integrating the human rights of women throughout the United Nations system	Annual full-day discussion on the human rights of women
Decision 31/115 High-level panel discussion on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Human Rights Council	High-level panel discussion on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Human Rights Council: achievements and challenges
Resolution 31/4 Commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Declaration on the Right to Development	Panel discussion on the promotion and protection of the right to development
Resolution 30/14 Contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review	Panel discussion on the theme, "Taking stock of the contribution of parliaments to the work of the Human Rights Council and its universal periodic review, and identifying ways to enhance further that contribution"
Resolution 31/23 Promoting human rights through sport and the Olympic ideal	Panel discussion on the possibility of using sport and the Olympic ideal to promote human rights for all, including persons with disabilities